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MONEY IS KING.

The Destiny of Nations Is Shaped By Money Monarchs.

Kings, Princes, Statesmen and Politicians Yield to the Powerful Rothschilds.

And They Make Peace or War, To Suit Their Interest.

(New York Tribune)

Although during the last two or three weeks of Cretan imbroglio the telegraphic dispatches have kept people on this side of the Atlantic so abundantly informed regarding the opinions and intentions of the rulers and principal statesmen of Europe as completely to mystify persons of average intelligence—since each fresh dispatch published has conflicted in the most flagrant manner with those that have previously appeared—yet, for some reason or another, the American people have been left in complete ignorance concerning the views of those whose opinions are of immeasurably greater importance in the present crisis, namely, the so-called "Princes of Finance" in London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna. It is they who, far more than monarch or premier, control the situation of the moment, and who hold in their hands the keys of the temple of Bellerophon. The question as to whether the great gates of the latter are to remain open or shut is determined no longer by the caprice of an Emperor, or by the whim of a Prime Minister, but by those who dominate the money market.

There are three when the interests of these gentry of what is known as "La Haute Banque" would be advanced by an outbreak of war, as affording an opportunity of profitable investment in neutral countries. It was this that induced them to sanction the conflict between France and Germany in 1870, and between Turkey and Russia seven years later. Just at the present moment, however, a war would disserve their calculations and mar success of a number of undertakings which they have in hand, and the result is that they are determined to preserve the peace of Europe at all costs, no matter whether it is Turkey or Greece that has to be coerced in order to attain this end. And that is why the world in the last ten days has been called upon to witness the astounding and otherwise inexplicable spectacle of warships of the great Powers of Europe being used to bombard the unfortunate Christian inhabitants of Crete when endeavoring to defend their families and their homes from massacre, outrage and destruction by the barbarous Turks.

The shells hurled by the allied fleet at the Cretans and at their Grecian sympathizers were fired in defiance not only of public opinion of the entire civilized world—popular sympathy on both sides of the Atlantic being all with the Cretans and the Greeks—but likewise in direct opposition to the inclinations of the various reigning houses of Europe. The Empress-mother of Russia is the favorite sister of King George of Greece.

Moreover, the Crown Prince of Greece, married to one of Queen Victoria's most cherished granddaughters, is a particular favorite of Her British Majesty, and it is well known that her sympathies, as well as those of the Prince and Princess of Wales, are all with King George and his family in the present crisis. This did not, however, prevent England's magnificent iron clads from bombarding the Greek and Cretan alike, from training her guns on ships and towns over which the Greek flag was waving and from taking a leading part in coercing the plucky little kingdom of the Hellenes.

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With no crowned head in Europe does King George stand on a more intimate footing than with Francis Joseph of Austria. Yet the navy of Austria's chivalrous Kaiser joined that of Queen Victoria and of Emperor Nicholas in endeavoring to reduce Greece to subjection, and received the co-operation of the fleet of France—a nation which, in the early part of the present century, gave expression to its enthusiastic admiration for Greece by actually sending an army of 8,000 men under the command of Marshal Maison to help her in her war of independence against the Turks.

This shows how much the influence of family ties among the reigning houses of Europe has been overrated by those who profess to see therein an assurance of international amity and alliance. If the guns of the allied fleet have fired upon the Greek flag, it was at the instance of the great financiers of Paris, London, Berlin and Vienna. These gentry have nothing to gain, but on the contrary a vast amount to lose by a full-fledged war just at present between Turkey and Greece. Almost the whole of the enormous national debt of the Ottoman Empire, which, by dint of conversation and reorganization, has been somewhat reduced from its original figure of \$1,000,000,000 is held in France and in England, mainly by the Rothschilds, their associates and their clients. They purchased the bonds for a mere song at the time when Turkey first defaulted, and since then they have been gradually increasing in value, thanks to the marked improvement in the finances of the Sublime Porte effected by the international commission of the foreign debt, organized at Constantinople to look after the interests of the bondholders. Any war in which Turkey were to become involved at the present moment would destroy all the good already achieved in this direction, throw back the Porte into the monetary morass from which she is just emerging, and offer to the Sultan the opportunity of repudiating the liabilities of his Empire, a course to which she is incited by his Church, which teaches in the most definite manner that it is unnecessary for a follower of the Prophet to fulfill any obligations contracted toward Christians or Jews.

There are relatively few Turkish bonds held in Austria and in Russia. But the Rothschilds and the syndicate of bankers of which they are the leading spirits in Paris and London, control the finances of these two nations to a degree which the American public have no idea, and the Muscovite government, as well as the governments at Vienna and Pesth, is compelled, whether it likes it or not, to defer to the wishes of those who hold it in bondage on the banks of the Seine and within the sound of Bow Bells.

Nearly the whole of the national debt of Greece is held at Berlin chiefly by a syndicate controlled by the great German banking house of Bleichroder. The debt amounts to about \$180,000,000, a large sum for a country which yields a State revenue of only some \$15,000,000.

In one word Messrs. Bleichroder and their fellow financiers at Berlin are of the opinion that the Greek government has no right whatsoever to spend a cent in endeavoring to protect its countrymen in Crete from the Turkish oppression and outrage, as long as the interest of the debt remains unpaid in full.

Curiously enough, the Bleichroders and their associates at Berlin have found in Emperor William an enthusiastic supporter of their policy toward the Greek government in the present crisis.

Another illustration of the all-predominant influence of the "Haute Banque" is afforded by the case of Egypt. The British government manifested but scanty interest in the Lane of the Nile or in its finances until the Rothschilds were induced to float a Khedival loan, and to devote their attention to Egyptian bonds. The latter were at the time very low, something like 30 to 40 below par, being regarded as a risky investment, in spite of the high rate of interest, which amounted all the way from 7 to 10 per cent. By degrees the Rothschilds increased their holdings, and the British government, which had been so indifferent to the country that it had actually declined to take any share in the construction of the Suez canal, began suddenly to develop a marked interest in the affairs of the Delta. Little by little it extended its grasp upon Egypt and when the natives rebelled against the idea of foreign domination, in the avowed interests of the foreign bondholders, and announced their intention of repudiating the national debt, the English fleet at once bombarded Alexandria, and sending out an army of 20,000 men took possession of the entire

country, which it has held ever since. From the moment that the military occupation of Egypt by England began, the bonds went up from 40 below to above par, since the British government, by assuming control of the administration of the country, practically became responsible for the payment of the interest of the debt. It was a splendid coup for the Rothschild clique in Paris and London, but there is no doubt that the possession of Egypt by England has contributed more than anything else to embitter the French against Great Britain and consequently to impair the strength and the influence of the latter in what is known as the concert of Europe.

All this, however, tends to show what has been pointed out above, namely, that the destinies of Europe nowadays are controlled, not by monarchs, but by business men, and that the council which decides upon the vital questions of peace or war is composed, not of statesmen and politicians, but of financiers, who sacrifice without compunction the welfare and aspirations of nations to the selfish pecuniary interests of the Haute Banque which holds the people of Europe in bondage like some Nineteenth century Pharaoh.

BOTH MUST HANG.

Gov. Bradley Refuses to Interfere in the Walling Case.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling will be hanged at Alexandria on Saturday, March 20, for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

A great many people think that Jackson is more responsible for the crime than Walling, and a strong effort has been made to get the Governor to commute the sentence of the court, so far as Walling is concerned, to life imprisonment. After a thorough investigation the Governor wrote the following on Walling's petition:

"The jury were the judges of the credibility of the witnesses and their verdict should not be disturbed unless flagrantly against the evidence. The circuit court and appellate court have reviewed the case and declined to interfere. I see no reason why I should commute the sentence, and therefore decline to do so."

William O. Bradley.

Dangers of the Grip

The greatest danger of a grip is of its assuming pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for a gripe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less than any other treatment. The 25 and 50c sizes at Orme's drug store.

A Bank President.

Paducah, Ky., March 16.—Former President Milton G. Cope, of the First National Bank of Paducah, is a forger to the extent of \$13,000, according to the bank officials here. This was discovered a day or two ago but the secret was carefully guarded, and the facts are now given to the public for the first time.

Mr. Cope, it is charged, by forging the names of gentlemen of Mayfield, secured \$13,000. The name of R. A. Mays, Cashier of the City National Bank of Mayfield, and W. J. Stayden, of Covington & Co., were forged to a note for \$5,000. There were also two notes of \$3,500 each, on G. R. Allen and R. E. Allen, prominent tobacco men.

Chicago, Pa., Herald: Richard Venzel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs, and cured after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Venzel said it assisted his children through a very bad stage of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. At R. F. Haynes.

The Federal Grand Jury has indicted banker McKnight and five of the aidmen of Louisville for their complicity in the affairs of the German National Bank.

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For Infants and Children.

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CONGRESS CONVENES.

The President Message Confined to the Tariff Question Alone.

Washington, March 15.—The House of Representatives was fully organized today, by the election of speaker, clerk, doorkeeper, sergeant at arms and other officers. It consists of 357 members, of whom 209 served in the last Congress, while 132 have never served in congress before. Politically classified there are 206 Republicans, 122 Democrats and 29 fusion silverites and Populists. There were 341 of them present today. The vote on the election of speaker was.

For Reed, rep., 199; for Bailey, dem., 114; for Bell, pop., 21; and for Mr. Newlands 1.

The President's message is devoted exclusively to the tariff.

The total receipts for the last three fiscal years he said had been insufficient to meet the past three fiscal he said had been insufficient to meet the expenditures by \$137,811,000, and the interest on the public debt had increased by \$11,593,000. This condition was for congress to correct. Ample revenue should be provided for the expenses of the government, the prompt payment of pensions and the liquidation of the public debt. The necessity of this hour was the enactment of a tariff bill that would provide ample revenues and render to labor in every field of useful labor liberal wages.

"Before the transaction of other business," the message concluded, "let us provide sufficient revenue."

It is rumored that the patronage will not be handed out very liberally until the tariff bill is passed.

The selection of Bailey by the Democrats as their choice for speaker means that the brilliant young Texan is to be the leader on that side.

The Arbitration Treaty.

The newspapers tell of a big meeting held at Cooper Union, New York last week, to pass resolutions endorsing the proposed arbitration treaty with England. It is said that Cooper Union scarcely ever contained a larger or a more thoroughly cosmopolitan audience than crowded its space at this meeting. Mayor Strong made a brief address advocating the treaty and formal resolutions, calling upon the Senate to ratify the document were introduced. Before taking the vote, which was, according to arrangement, to be solid for the resolutions, permission was granted to Mr. Lynn to address the meeting. He said:

"Before adopting the resolutions we should stop and pause; who wants this arbitration?"

He then went on to say that England had broken the treaty of 1812, and raised troops and built war vessels for the Confederacy during the civil war and so again broke our treaty.

"The spirit of New York is against such resolutions." (Great cheering.)

"I care not for the depreciation of securities. I care more for the depreciation of American patriotism. We can have no peace with the robber nation, England. Tonight the Greeks are defending their humble brothers in Crete while England with arms and guns is forcing that unfortunate people by coercion under the Turk. (Applause.)

A treaty with a government which has permitted the Armenians to be slaughtered by thousands! (Applause.) A treaty with a nation that has broken every obligation and violated every pledge of honor she ever made. (Applause.) We are a peaceful nation, and we maintain that peaceful attitude with honor that we have always maintained. We ask no war, but in the words of the great Washington, and which this call does not incorporate tonight, 'We seek no entangling alliances with foreign nations.' (Applause.) A treaty that upon its face reads five years and means forever. (Applause.)

By the time Mr. Lynn had finished he had ocular evidence that the people were with him, and there was such a unanimous endorsement of his position that the leaders of the meeting would not permit a vote on resolutions condemning the treaty. Mid a storm of "noes" that drowned everything the resolutions endorsing the treaty were declared passed. A fair count would have shown that this body of representative New Yorkers were bitterly opposed to the treaty; and this is the honest sentiment of nine-tenths of the thinking American people.

TWO MEN KILLED

A Bloody Affair at Hopkinsville. Police man and His Slayer Dead

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 13.—Henry Lane one of the most efficient policemen of this city, was killed tonight at 9 o'clock by George Merritt, who shot him to death in front of Lacy's saloon on Seventh street. Merritt was also killed, it is supposed by one of two officers, their names being Moorman and Cravens.

George Merritt had been drinking and was standing in the front door of Lacy's saloon and was acting in a disorderly manner, when officer Lane stepped up and told him he had better go home and behave himself. Merritt used an ugly oath and at the same time pulled a pistol and shot Lane. The ball entered his left eye penetrated his brain and killed him instantly. With the smoking pistol in his hand Merritt started to leave the spot, when two more shots rang out on the air and the excited crowd saw Merritt fall on his face on the pavement, with a bullet through his heart.

Simultaneously with the firing of these shots, police officers Moorman and Cravens appeared on the scene, and it is generally thought that the shot that killed Merritt came from either one of their pistols, although this has not been determined, as the coroner's jury is now holding an inquest on both bodies.

The sentiment of this community is with the murdered officer who was killed in cold blood by Merritt, who it is said received his just deserts in being killed.

BITTEN BY A MULE

A Caldwell County Man in Danger of Hydrophobia.

W. H. McCargo, of Scottsburg, was badly bitten by a mule Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The mule became very unruly and Mr. McCargo was trying to conquer him when he was bitten. The animal caught him by the index finger and bit it off, after first kicking him in the right hip and trying to bite him in the leg. Mr. McCargo was brought to Princeton and the mangled finger was amputated by R. S. Coleman.

Mr. McCargo is getting along all right, and unless hydrophobia sets in he will be out among the people in the near future.

He is well known in Princeton and the people sympathize with him in his suffering. It seems that the mule had been bitten by a mad dog, which of course the sufferer did not know, else he would not have attempted to work the animal.—Princeton Republican.

COMMISSARY

Is Carried by the Candidates in Graves County.

The candidates in Graves county have introduced a new wrinkle in the canvass, which is now in full blast. They carry their own hotel on wheels and eat when they get hungry. The new dodge is nothing more or less than a traveling commissary department, which consists of a covered wagon, cooking utensils, with first and second quartermasters John Knight and Boyd Nance, of near Pottsville, in charge. Though the former is a Populist and the latter an enthusiast over Edward Bellamy's "Looking Backward," they say they do a fair business with the Democratic candidates.

Dig down to the cause of your sick ness, if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion, the irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomach ache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well known symptoms of indigestion.

They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are removed, all these symptoms and disorders disappear, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it prevents the uncigested food from fermenting in the stomach, and also helps the stomach to digest its food.

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A LIFE SENTENCE

Wiley Leeper Goes to the Penitentiary for Life.

Wiley Leeper, the negro who was the leader and chief actor in the killing of Tom White, some months ago in Caldwell county, was given a life sentence last week at Princeton. Leeper, with a number of other persons, went to White's cabin and called him out, ostensibly to give him a whipping. White suspected that something was wrong and returned to his house and fastened the door, and was followed by Leeper and some one in the crowd still and killed White. Of the trial the Princeton Banner says:

From the first a considerable interest was manifested and large crowds filled the court room. The plea was "not guilty" and the defence relied on the grounds that while Wiley was one of the leaders in the mob which murdered Tom White, still he went to the latter's house only to chastise him for whipping his wife, and that he, Wiley Leeper, did not go into the house or have anything to do with the killing of Tom White. The Commonwealth, however, made out a strong case against the accused, and there is general satisfaction at the verdict of the jury in sending Leeper up for life.

THAT OPEN LETTER.

A Friend of Rev. Fox Comes to His Defense in the Matter.

Ed. Press: Will you please allow me a little space in your valuable paper, as I wish to speak a few words in favor of my friend Henry Fox in reply to the Open Letter I see in the issue of March 11 from Mr. O. T. Justice. I expect I know Mr. Fox as well as Mr. Justice. I notice Mr. Justice pitched "honorable christian gentleman" in Mr. Fox's face several times. Now I expect Mr. Fox is as much an honorable christian gentleman as the writer of the letter.

In regard to Cookeville church I was born and raised in that community and happen to know more about those matters than Justice. Mr. Fox has been a builder of and a mother of that church for several years, and in time of his first pastorate he had no horse and footed it from Piney creek church, where he lived, to fill his appointment at Cookeville. I know that Mr. Fox was unceremoniously discharged from Cookeville church, and it was through malice and envy by some few of the members, while he was liked by the majority of the members. One thing I know, Mr. Fox is more of an honorable christian gentleman than those members that are persecuting him.

Mr. Justice took his Bible and turned to Matthew 12 chap. and read from 35 to 40 v. Now Mr. Justice, I am no church member nor never was, but if I was I would never write such a letter about one of my Baptist brothers as you have done.

In conclusion I am a Fox man and I expect to speak well of him as I think him an honorable christian gentleman.

J. A. Wheeler,
Freedonia, Ky.

Taken In Time.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has achieved a great success in warding off sickness which, if allowed to progress, would have undermined the whole system and given disease a strong foothold to cause much suffering and even to threaten death. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done all this and even more. It has been taken in thousands of cases which were thought to be incurable and after a fair trial has effected wonderful cures, bringing health, and strength to the afflicted.

Noah Franklin has been indicted for the murder of Daisy Sullivan in Marshall county. The case is in some respects like the killing of Pearl Bryan. Franklin was paying court to Miss Sullivan. One night as she was passing through a hallway from one room to another, at her home, some one hid behind a rose bush in the yard, shot and killed her. Suspicion pointed to Franklin and it was supposed that she had been killed to hide her shame. After examining about one hundred witnesses, the grand jury charges Franklin with the terrible deed. The accused had always borne a good reputation.

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Respectfully,
J. P. PIERCE.

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made home happy by its smiles. And
to think it might have been saved had
the parents only kept in the house
One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible
remedy for croup. At Haynes'
drug store.

Obituary.

Herrel Ekins, the little son of Mr.
and Mrs. James Ekins, died at his
home January 25, 1897, after a few
weeks' illness, aged 18 months.

Again the angel of death comes and
lays its cold hand upon a mother's
sweet flower, which withers, fades and
dies; yet it shall bloom again in the
land of eternal bliss, where flowers
are immortal never fade.

Mysterious indeed, that an all wise
God sees fit to call one so lovely as
little Herrel, to try the realities of an
unknown world; but such is the king-
dom of God. Parents weep not for
him for your loss is his eternal gain.

A loved one from us is gone.
A voice we love is still
A place is empty in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given.
And though the body mourns here
The soul is safe in heaven.

M. L. and M. C.

Obituary.

Mr. W. C. L. Moore, of Repton,
Ky., died of heart disease and dropsy
at his residence on Monday morning,
March 8, 1897, between daybreak and
sunrise, and the remains were interred
at Mount Zion on Wednesday, March
10th.

He had been a great sufferer for
many months before he was confined
to his bed, but being a man of un-
daunted courage and energy, he suc-
ceeded in overcoming his affliction un-
til the 15th day of November, 1896,
at which time he succumbed to his
infirmities and became and confirmed
invalid, suffering at intervals the most
excruciating and intense agony, until
death relieved him of his misery.

Mr. Moore bore his afflictions with
the greatest degree of patience and
fortitude. How he did this will be a
question of conjecture, and hard for
the unconverted to understand, but it
will be an easy problem for those who
have accepted Christ as their Saviour
when I explain to them that the de-
ceased was a child of the "King" and
experienced a dying illness by a
Friend that stretch closer than a

CASTORIA.
Dr. H. H. Fletcher is an expert physician.